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TI Word macro viruses eliminated

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TX (ON Technology) has announced the release of its anti-virus product Macro VirusTrack 6.0. This anti-

virus software detects and

removes, claim is makers, the five known Word macro viruses, and one significant trojan, before the malicious programs corrupt a Word document or spread to others. The product has been tested by the US' National Computer Security Association who have verified that the product protects against the Word Macro call of viruses. These

viruses have quickly become the most common type of virus to affect computer users. They embed themselves in .DOC files and automatically do their damage whenever someone opens the document file.

# Macro VirusTrack 6.0 scans for the

five known Word macro viruses in two ways.

Whenever the user attempts to open a Word document, the product checks for any of the known viruses. If a

virus is detected, the ON program

notifies the user that the document is infected and prompts them to clean the virus from it before restoring the document to its unaffected state. The **program** can also be configured to scan and clean documents on a user's workstation and network drives without the user having to open each one individually.

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TI IBM INTRODUCES SAFER AND FASTER VIRUS PROTECTION FOR THE INTERNET

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DT Newsletter

LA English
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TBM Ancivarius Version 2.5 Features New "Check on Access" for Superior Virus Protection

IBM has introduced a new version of its IBM AntiVirus software that has been enhanced to provide safer, faster virus protection for the Internet, including the ability to scan Internet documents for viruses before they infect the computer.

As more and more people access the Internet, online services and other global networks, viruses can spread faster than ever before. IBM AntiVirus Version 2.5 provides protection from more than 8,000 strains of computer viruses, including the Concept virus and other Word macro viruses.

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rising problem. The Concept virus, for instance, which infects
Microsoft Word documents, was first seen less than a year ago, and
is now one of the most prevalent viruses in the world.

IBM AntiVirus Version 2.5 contains industry-leading new technology to prevent, detect, verify and disinfect Word macro viruses. And it has been designed to protect users from any future Word macro viruses, with free data file updates from IBM.

### Advanced Virus Protection

Ideal for businesses of all sizes, as well as home users, IBM AntiVirus Version 2.5 supports the most popular Intel-based computer platforms, including Windows NT. The software was recently certified to meet virus detection standards developed by the National Computer Security Association. Currently, the Department of Defense is installing IBM AntiVirus at every Army, Navy and Air Force base nationwide.

"IBM AntiVirus is easy to use and provides the very latest protection for virus-free computing," said Randy Johnson, manager, Enterprise Support Services at Baxter Healthcare. "The product team is very flexible in terms of customizing the support offerings and they were extremely responsive in helping us get rid of a virus."

The new version provides superior Internet protection, with its new "check on access" technology, which scans a file for viruses whenever it is accessed, including when files are uploaded or downloaded from the Internet, or via E-mail, online services, bulletin board systems or other sources.

"Unlike other anti-virus products that are limited to specific Web browsers and sold separately, IBM AntiVirus includes 'all-in-one' Internet protection," says Steve Rosenblatt, worldwide segment manager for IBM AntiVirus. "Our new version has dramatic performance improvements. Independent testing confirms that IBM is a performance leader."

In addition to "check on access", IBM AntiVirus scans

memory, hard and cloppy drives, and network servers for thousands of viruses, included polymorphic viruses that change avoid detection. It has dramatically improved its detection rate for boot viruses. For Windows 3.x users, IBM AntiVirus now offers automated, scheduled scanning and uses a new VxD (virtual device driver), for active protection, providing more complete protection than traditional TSRs can.

Developed by Award-Winning Research Team

Developed at IBM's High Integrity Computing Laboratory, IBM AntiVirus incorporates world-class IBM anti-virus technology, such as neural networks that **detect** previously unknown **viruses**. At the laboratory, part of IBM's Thomas J. Watson Research Center, a team of anti-virus experts and professional developers have applied their expertise to the science and technology behind IBM AntiVirus for over a decade.

One of their key projects, an immune system for cyberspace, will be able to automatically detect and disinfect both known and unknown viruses in minutes via the Internet, working much like the human immune system. It was recently recognized by Discover Magazine as an outstanding technological innovation in computer software. In upcoming releases, IBM AntiVirus will integrate more and more of this immune system technology, ultimately providing global, Internet-based protection from viruses.

IBM AntiVirus Editions

IBM AntiVirus Desktop Edition, designed for individual users, runs on Windows 95, Windows 3, x, OS/2 Warp and DOS. IBM Enterprise Edition for Networks is ideal for businesses and networked environments.

The enhancements to IBM AntiVirus Enterprise Edition for Networks include:

- o CD-ROM packaging that decreases installation time. It includes a "bootable" emergency diskette that can disinfect systems so badly damaged by a virus that they cannot access the hard drive.
- o A new feature that provides easy customization, and the ability to distribute IBM AntiVirus any way businesses currently distribute information: via LAN server, Lotus Notes, Intranet, FTP, E-mail or diskettes.
- o A new version management system that makes it simple to upgrade anti-virus protection in an enterprise environment.
- o A new 25-user license that is ideal for smaller businesses.
- o Support for a broad range of operating systems and environments, including Windows 95, Windows NT, Windows 3.x, Novell NetWare, OS/2 Warp, IBM LAN Server, OS/2 Warp Server and DOS.

Superior Customer Support

IBM has a worldwide support team of anti-virus experts and a

Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) to respond mickly to virus incidents. In action, the IBM AntiVirus Web site evides accurate and timely information about computer viruses. For example, updates to detect any newly discovered Word macro viruses will be available on this site. For ongoing virus protection, IBM offers one- and two-year subscription plans, as well as free monthly virus detection and disinfection updates downloadable from CompuServe or the IBM AntiVirus home page on the Worldwide Web.

IBM AntiVirus Version 2.5 will be widely available in mid August through reseller and retail outlets. IBM AntiVirus Desktop Edition carries a suggested retail price of \$49. Businesses have a wide range of options for purchasing the IBM AntiVirus Enterprise Edition for networks. The suggested retail price for the initial 25 user licenses is \$620.

IBM AntiVirus, is part of IBM's SecureWay family. IBM offers I/T Security consulting services, and hardware and software products with a strong focus on the Internet. These capabilities are described on IBM's I/T Security home page; http://www/ibm.com/Security. For more information on the IBM AntiVirus solution, visit the product home page at http://www.brs.ibm.com/ibmav.html-orecall 1-800-742-2493.

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TI Possible macro virus attacks and how to prevent them.

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Computer viruses written in the macro language AΒ of powerful office packages, particularly of Microsoft Word for Windows are a relatively new phenomenon. Most of the viruses of this kind known to date rely heavily on the availability of the so-called 'auto' macros (macros which execute automatically when the document containing them is opened or closed) in order to spread. This has created, among some anti-virus producers, the illusion that macro viruses have to depend on the auto macros in order to replicate. Based on this erroneous assumption, some companies have developed inadequate antivirus products and protection schemes. This paper demonstrates that the assumption is false-that there are many other ways which a WordMacro virus can use to get control and replicate successfully. The paper describes all these methods known to the author, emphasizes that they pose a problem mostly to the anti-virus programs of the generic kind (i.e., not to the virus-specific scanners), and explains what measures have to be taken in order to block these attacks reliably.

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- CT COMPUTER VIRUSES; DOCUMENT HANDLING; LEGISLATION; MACROS; OFFICE AUTOMATION; SOFTWARE PACKAGES
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TI What's in a word [computer viruses].

SO Secure Computing (Aug. 1996) p.32-3. 0 refs. Published by: West Coast Publishing CODEN: SECOFD ISSN: 1352-4097

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AB New information gathered by a UK government body, and revealed for the first time here, indicates that a dramatic change is occurring in the computer virus world. The older types of viruses are being supplanted by the new macro viruses.

# Macro viruses are document borne viruses

- . The high incidence of documents (potentially infected) and diskettes (potentially infected) means that we may see a rising number of incidents in future. The trend is likely to be stoked up by email which is fast becoming the delivery method of choice for people-particularly those in medium to large organisations-wishing to exchange documents. In fact, the impetus for teleworking, global networking and workgrouping will see email systems carrying more and more documents.
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- AΒ One of the most publicised virus 'events' of last year was the appearance of macro viruses, which have now spread world-wide. Close behind it ran the vendors, with various fixes and cures. Who has what, and how do they perform? Looks at ChekWare ChekWord, Cheyenne InocuLAN, and Command Software F-Prot Professional.
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- It has been a year now since Virus Bulletin last did a comparative AΒ review involving products designed to protect a NetWare network. In that year, many changes have taken place, not least the advent of macro viruses (included for the first time in the "In the Wild" test-set). In addition to that, the overall number of viruses has been rising consistently, increasing the challenge to anti-virus manufacturers. The test-sets have been updated since the DOS comparative review in January of this year. As usual, of special note is the "In the Wild" test-set: this contains the viruses, listed in the WildList, which are a threat in the real world. One test-set is missing: NLMs are not tested against boot sector viruses. The Polymorphic test-set continues to grow in size and complexity: it now contains 7500 samples of fifteen viruses.
- D1060 Security; D2080 Information services and database systems CC
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ViruSafe v2.15; FGS TBAV for Networks v6.52; H+BET AntiVir for NetWare v0.97c; Anti-Virus for NetWare v2.4; In LANDesk Virus Protect v3.0; KAMI AVP for NetWare v1.00; McAfee NetShieId v2.3; Norman Virus Control for NetWare v3.5; Norton Anti-Virus for NetWare v2.0.2; Sophos Sweep v2.81

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TI REFLEX: New Macro Interceptor offers protection against macro viruses without reducing performance

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TX M2 PRESSWIRE-26 November 1997-REFLEX: New Macro Interceptor from Reflex offers effective protection against macro viruses without reducing performance to a crawl (C)1994-97 M2 COMMUNICATIONS LTD

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Each month, Microsoft Word for Windows users are threatened by more and more new macro viruses. Virus
scanner vendors are being forced to update their products
ever more frequently just to keep up. But keeping conventional
virus scanners up to date brings its own problems.
The need to add literally hundreds of new virus
"signatures" to on-access scanners month after month makes
them increasingly unwieldy, and when their heuristics capability is
switched on, their hunger for system resources renders them highly
impractical. If they are set up to "scan everything" (as
they should be if they are to be effective), they can slow Pentium
PC performance down to a level that would have most 486SX users
tearing their hair out.

Reflex Disknet Macro Interceptor from London-based data security specialist Reflex Magnetics is an innovative new product designed to counteract the threat of macro viruses without reducing PC performance to a crawl. Looking only for signs of macro virus activity, Macro Interceptor puts very little load on the system at all. Its radically new heuristic macro scanning techniques enable it to build its own signature library as and when it detects new strains. Thus Macro Interceptor users require fewer updates than those who rely on less focused scanning technologies.

Macro Interceptor is designed primarily to add another layer of protection to the Reflex Disknet Data Security suite. However, it is also suitable for use as a standalone solution in applications where macro viruses present the greatest perceived threat. It is easy to use and set up, running transparently in the background and continually monitoring document files for signs of any macro virus activity. A reassuring green "tick" flashes on the user's screen every time a macro is moved or opened. An anti-tamper function stops users removing its protection. (Although user resistance is highly unlikely given the negligible load Macro Interceptor places on the host PC.)

Easy to use and up, Disknet Macro Interceptor he the ability to remove macro viruses automatically as soon as they are found -- without any intervention from the user at all. Alternatively, it can be set up to alert users to any virus activity with a pop-up dialogue box that lists all infected files. Documents can also be checked manually by either dragging and dropping them onto the Macro Interceptor icon or by using the program's "Scan File" option.

Reflex Disknet Macro Interceptor requires an 80486 or Pentium PC running Windows 95, with a minimum 2MB of free hard disk space and 16MB system RAM. The package is available now, and retails at GBP 19.00 + VAT per user for up to ten users, with progressive discounts bringing the price down to as little as GBP 5.00 + VAT per user for large volume orders. Technical support and on-line maintenance updates are supplied free of charge for the first year, and are charged annually at 20% of the purchase price thereafter.

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Search for both singular and plurals: YES
Search for spelling variants : YES
Display intermediate result sets : NO

Num	Search	Hits
#1	macro virus?	0
#2	macro? w/5 virus?	0
#3	macro? and virus?	0
#4	virus? and (computer? or software or program? or	55
	templete or macro?)	
#5	macro	480
#6	macro and (scan? or detect? or test? or check? or	136
	filter?)	
#7	#6 and software	· 13
#8	#5 and debug?	5